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Ganz

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09/982,048

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Miller, M

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2623

Title: Automated Verification and Inspection Device for Sequentially Inspecting Microscopic Crystals

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Amendment A in Response to Office Action dated 8/13/2002,
Two Rule 131 Declarations (Enclosure A (having enclosures 1 - 7) and Enclosure B (having enclosures 8 - 9)),
Enclosure C,
Petition for a 3 month extension of time with petition fee (\$465.00)

in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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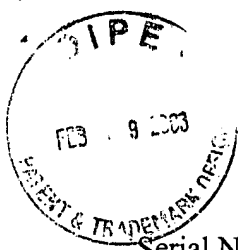
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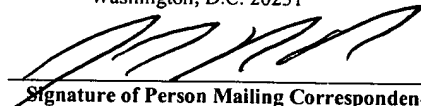
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Amendment A

Sir,

This letter is in response to Office Action dated 8/13/2002. A request for a three month extension of time has been submitted with this response. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Drawings

Please replace FIG. 33 with new FIG. 33.

Remarks

Drawings

Examiner has stated that the drawings are objected to because figure 33, block 448, the word "welll" should be spelled - well--. In response, Applicant has replaced the original FIG. 33 with a new FIG. 33 in which the appropriate correction has been made.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC 102

Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 13, 14 17, 18, 22, 30, 31, 34, 35 and 39 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by DeTitta. Applicant respectfully submits that DeTitta is an improper reference due to the fact that it does not provide a description that